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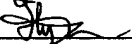
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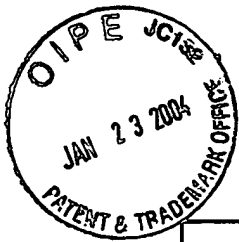
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## Concise Explanation

Citation No. CC - pages 1415-1423 describes the general structure and operation of temperature-compensated reference diodes.

Citation No. CD - pages 555-560 describes different means for generating a reference voltage. In particular, reference voltage sources including so called zener diodes are described.



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